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## Application No. Applicant(s) 10/589,047 PAOLUCCI, MARCO Office Action Summary Examiner Art Unit Angel R. Estrada 2831 -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --Period for Reply A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 2 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS. WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION. Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication. If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication - Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b). Status 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 August 2006. 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final. 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. Disposition of Claims 4) Claim(s) 1-13 is/are pending in the application. 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration. 5) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed. Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are rejected. 7) Claim(s) 1-13 is/are objected to. 8) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Application Papers 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner. 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on 10 August 2006 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner. Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d). 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some \* c) None of: Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

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#### DETAILED ACTION

### Drawings

1. The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4) because reference character "2c" has been used to designate both "hole" and "central slot". Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

### Specification

Applicant is reminded of the proper language and format for an abstract of the disclosure.

The abstract should be in narrative form and generally limited to a single paragraph on a separate sheet within the range of 50 to 150 words. It is important that the abstract not exceed 150 words in length since the space provided for the abstract on the computer tape used by the printer is limited. The form and legal phraseology often used in patent claims, such as "means" and "said," should be avoided. The

abstract should describe the disclosure sufficiently to assist readers in deciding whether there is a need for consulting the full patent text for details.

The language should be clear and concise and should not repeat information given in the title. It should avoid using phrases which can be implied, such as, "The disclosure concerns," "The disclosure defined by this invention," "The disclosure describes," etc.

3. The disclosure is objected to because the section headings are missing from the specifications. See MPEP 37 CFR 1.77(b). Correction is required

## Claim Objections

- 4 Claims 1-13 are objected to because of the following informalities:
  - a) In claims 1-13, delete all the reference numbers from the claims.
  - b) In claims 1-13, change "characterised" to --characterized--.
- c) In claim 1 line 9, "its surface being perfectly flush with the front edge", confusing and unclear. Which surface? The surface of what?
  - d) In claim 1 line 10, "the rear box", lacks antecedent basis.
  - e In claim 3 lines 3, change "pair of tongues" for --pair of ears--.
  - f) In claim 5 line 2, "the metal plate", lacks antecedent basis.

Appropriate correction is required.

### Allowable Subject Matter

#### Claims 1-13 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The primary reason for the indication of the allowability of claims 1-13 is:

Regarding claims 1-13, the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest in combination with the other claimed limitations a wall flush mount supporting device, characterized in that said box-shaped collar is adapted to contain the and support said plate with the respective finishing plate so that the external surface of said finishing plate and the external surface of said components do not protrude from the frontal edges of the collar, having a linear and smooth profile, so as to be used when the device is installed as reference point for wall scraping, it being provided that said box-shaped collar adopts with means used to fix said collar to the recessed box and means used to fix said plate inside the box shaped collar.

These limitations are found in claims 1-13, and are neither disclosed nor taught by the prior art of record, alone or in combination.

#### Conclusion

This application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters.
Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte
Quayle, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

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7. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to

applicant's disclosure. Remmert et al (US 7.569.770). Dinh (US 7.557.308, US 6.737.

576, US 7,078,618 and US 7,476,806), Shotey (US 4,998,832), Gates (US 7,044,318),

and Gretz (US 7,525,043) disclose a wall flush mount.

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Angel R.

Estrada at telephone number (571) 272-1973. The Examiner can normally be reached

on Monday-Friday (8:30 -5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Diego Gutierrez can be reached on (571) 272-2245. The fax phone number

for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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